

THE crowds at our FREE exhibition of the 1897 models of all the best Bicycles were greater yesterday than on Monday. Everyone is welcome. We have no interest whatever in any Bicycle, but the following gentlemen who have exhibits here will be pleased to show and explain the merits of their respective wheels.

DEALERS.	BICYCLES.
BOOTH 1. METROPOLITAN CYCLE CO.	Sells the Cleveland. Tribune.
BOOTH 2. KETCHUM & SONS.	Sells the Fenton. Eagle.
BOOTH 3. DIAMOND CYCLES.	Sells the Barnes White Flyer. The Diamond. The Monarch.
BOOTH 4. DOREMY & SONS.	Sells the Fenton. Eagle.
BOOTH 5. SILPH-WING CYCLE CO.	Sells the Fenton. Eagle.
BOOTH 6. W. E. BAUM & CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 7. BELLIS WHEEL CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 8. DIXON CRUICKSHANK CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 9. P. VON BOECKMAN.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 10. WEST END CYCLE CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 11. WESTERN WHEEL WORKS.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 12. C. E. MILLER.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 13. A. G. SPALDING & SONS.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 14. ROSE MANUFACTURING CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 15. F. D. OWEN.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 16. NEW ENGLAND SPECIALTY CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 17. CLINE BROTHERS.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 18. FOWLER MANUFACTURING CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
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BOOTH 21. M. A. TAPPAN & CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
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BOOTH 23. ECLIPSE MANUFACTURING CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.
BOOTH 24. ROBINSON & CHERRY CO.	Sells the Hoffman. Clipper.

Come to us today—see the big wheels, the little wheels, the new features, the yellow kid, and get the FREE souvenirs, and listen to the music.

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It is centrally located, among six or more subdivisions, about 7 miles from Washington, on the B. & O. R. R. and Columbia and Maryland Electric Railroad. It is the meeting place for several lodges, political organizations, and for amusements generally. It is beautifully situated for a large grocery store, in the subdivision known as Lakeland, Md. The building is 32x70 feet, on a lot 65x120 feet. Well, outbuildings, etc. The hall is furnished, chairs, desks, lodge furniture, stage scenery, etc. Shelves and counters in store. Apply to

EDWIN A. NEWMAN,
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Case of 24 pints only \$1

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If you are recovering from an illness and require a tonic to enrich your blood—build up flesh and strength and lend vigor to both mind and body—drink

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It's a dark beer, brewed of special pure hops and malt, for invalids, convalescents and all who desire to become stout and hale. "CHAMPAGNE LAGER" is the beer for table use and on social occasions. Both are pure and satisfying.

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STEEL BEDS



The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended March 12, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, March 6	36,570
Sunday, March 7	24,050
Monday, March 8	36,690
Tuesday, March 9	36,220
Wednesday, March 10	36,774
Thursday, March 11	36,720
Friday, March 12	36,800

Total copies printed..... 243,824
Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices..... 16,625

Total..... 227,199

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended March 12, 1897.

WILLIAM P. LEECH,
Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to visit our press and mailing rooms at all times and verify the above statement.

City Brevities

Joseph A. Darnelle was yesterday appointed an additional private on the police force.

A convention of Pullman car conductors from Jersey City spent Sunday in Washington.

Judge Hagner yesterday granted William F. Bernhard a divorce from Antoinette Louise Bernhard on the ground of adultery.

Count Inzuka, counselor of the department of communications of Japan, was a recent visitor at the Japanese legation.

Hon. Henry A. Robinson, of Michigan, and Mr. J. L. McCreary will address the Single Tax Club at Typographical Temple this evening.

The Commissioners have ordered the construction of a second platform for the 8,000,000 gallon pumping plant at the U street station.

A Cleveland bicycle was stolen yesterday from the hallway of No. 1509 H street northwest. It is the property of T. J. D. Fuller, and is numbered 110,419.

Ned Brown, alias Lorenzo Lamb, a young colored man, was yesterday sentenced to four months in jail.

Sued on a Bond. The Security Insurance Company, of New Haven, Conn., began suit against B. Lewis Blackford, J. Maury, Dove, and Benjamin F. Whitelock, yesterday to recover a bond in the sum of \$1,000, Messrs. Dove and Whitelock are sued as sureties for Mr. Blackford and the late G. H. Mann, who died of a heart attack.

Under the name of Robertson, Blackford and Fague received \$730.14 in premiums, but failed to turn it over to the company. The latter therefore seeks recovery against the surviving principal and bondsmen.

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YOUNG'S STORY DOUBTED

Detectives Believe That He Was Neither Robbed Nor Sandbagged.

All the Evidence Collected Tends to Prove That His Injuries Were Self-Inflicted.

On the night of March 8, about 10 o'clock, a man who gave his name as George H. Young, a merchant of Shenando, Va., rushed into No. 5 precinct station and represented to the police that he had been sandbagged and robbed of \$285, and a gold watch, in the Capitol grounds. The case based upon the man's statements was fully reported in the Morning Times, and a careful investigation of the circumstances of the alleged robbery was made by the detectives. No arrests were made, however, but since that time evidence has come to light which tends to disprove Mr. Young's story.

According to the man's story, he had been stopping at the home of Mr. Henry Burns, No. 516 Seventh street southeast, since inauguration, and had intended going home late on the night of the alleged robbery. He said he was returning to Mr. Burns' residence to bid the family good-by before taking the train, and while nearing the eastern limits of the Capitol grounds he was approached from behind by a thief, who threw acid in his eyes to blind him, and then hit him a stunning blow on the head with a sandbag. This, it was stated, had rendered him unconscious, and while in that state the thief had searched his pockets and secured the money and watch.

The man had evidently familiarized himself thoroughly with the tale he should tell, for his account of the affair at first given to the police was very clear and plain. When the detectives began to work upon the case discrepancies were soon discovered.

In his first account Young had stated that he was found by a lady and a gentleman, and later he said he believed that it was two men. No one was ever found by the police who had seen the man lying upon the sidewalk, as he had stated, and the police then searched further for a clew. Mr. Young had stated that he was positive that no one in the city was aware of the fact that he carried such a large sum of money, and his personal appearance would indicate that he was entirely without means. It was discovered after considerable probing of the matter that the \$285 Young alleged to have lost belonged to his brother-in-law, who is the proprietor of two stores in adjoining counties in Virginia. Fifteen dollars of his own money Young had left with his daughter for safe keeping, a short time before he claimed to have been waylaid. It was further developed that the man had induced his brother-in-law to allow him to bring the money with him to Washington, on the pretense that he might see some good deals which it would be advantageous to purchase on the spot for cash.

Another interesting feature was unearthed yesterday which would seem to indicate a still further motive for being robbed. About an hour before Young reported that he had been held up, he purchased for 25 cents, at the Baltimore and Potomac station, an accident policy by which he was to be the beneficiary to the amount of \$25 per week in case of injury. The policy was good for three days only, and in less than an hour, the man had been waylaid, and his money and watch taken. Several weeks ago he became insured in another accidental insurance company whose policy held good for a longer time, and by which he was entitled to \$30 per week sick benefits. These facts were brought out by the police and yesterday one of the insurance companies, examining the case, refused to pay the indemnity. Dr. Burnett, of the Emergency Hospital, made a careful examination of the man's report yesterday and failed to discover any injury to his sight.

To the physician, however, a patient that some poisonous substance had been rubbed about the eye, but none had entered, as would have been the case had the substance been thrown at him, as alleged. Furthermore, there were no marks of where the poison should have burned his face and neck. The fact that the man's hair was claimed to have been struck by the sand bag, the physicians say, could easily have been inflicted by himself, by bumping it against some hard substance.

Since the night of the alleged hold-up Young has been staying at the home of his friend, and endeavoring to secure the money on his accident policies. It is possible that some developments may follow which will lead to his arrest.

RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINMENT.

It Was for the Benefit of Widows and Orphans.

An entertainment and dance was given last night at Grand Army hall for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Union soldiers, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, of Potomac Post, G. A. R. The officers in charge were Mrs. S. C. Robb, president of the corps; Mrs. Alice Burgess, senior vice president; Mrs. Speck, junior vice president; and Mrs. Norer, chaplain.

S. C. Robb, past commander of Potomac Post, acted as master of ceremonies, and opened the program with an eloquent tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps collectively, and especially to the presiding corps, which he characterized as but a small factor in the great organization, but for well-doing was surpassed by no other body of women of like numbers in the world.

The program which was excellently rendered, included a concert by Messrs. Garret and Davis, a vocal solo by Mr. J. Burrows, violin number, Miss Flynn; song, Mr. Lewis, and a recitation by Mr. Patten.

At the conclusion of the musical and literary exercises the floor was cleared for dancing and those who cared to purchase refreshments were served in an adjoining room.

The platform was patriotically decorated with bunting, and over the flag-draped corps badge was suspended a large panel with the device "Potomac W. R. C." in gold letters on a green background. This was made and presented to the ladies of the corps by Comrade A. W. Boyla, G. A. R.

To Erect Ten Buildings. A permit was issued to C. R. Pickford yesterday to erect two stores, with apartments above, and eight dwellings in northeast Washington. The buildings will be on Bush and Ninth streets, respectively, and between F and G streets. The proposed cost is \$25,000.

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--and the reason why is easy to see--They're exceptional values--at remarkable prices--for the every-day needs of every home. Cash or Credit.

Hall Stands.
If you do not own a Hall Rack, now is your chance. If you haven't one of the very best you can buy with your money, we'll sell you a solid oak hall stand with French panel mirror for only \$12.97.

Parlor Suites.
We have got one entire floor full of a reserved stock-room filled with Parlor Suites, French and Overstuffed Suites, Oak frames and gilt frames, bath, damask, plush and lacey covered. There are all grades, from the cheapest good to the richest best of a special offering of a lot of mahogany finished frame suites, covered in excellent grade of American Damask, five pieces, complete, for only \$14.97.

Dining Chairs.
We have got a big line of Dining Chairs at a price and in a grade that we can't give away. It would be a cheap chair, with cane seat, for only 98c.

Ingrain Remnants.
Manufacturers' samples of All-wood and Union Ingrains. They are average about 1-1/2 yard long and 1/2 yard wide. 24c ea.

Bed Lounges, Folding Beds, etc.
Just what you need for a Spring Bed Lounges, with woven wire bottom and Brussels carpet cover, for only \$9.87.

Iron Beds.
If you want an Iron Bed just look at our line that starts at \$4.49.

Chamber Sets.
We have the very best that money can buy, and the very best you can buy with your money, we'll sell you a solid oak chamber set with full size, for \$12.97.

Chiffoniers.
An unusually big line is in the house at this time, and all the different woods are represented. As you can see, we are giving away a special lot of Solid Oak Chiffoniers, for \$4.32.

Mattresses.
Just a hint of what you can do in this line here at the Complete Store. A 40-pound genuine hair mattress for only \$5.36.

Fancy Rockers.
Pay particular attention to this offering, and you will do better by you, as usual, than anybody else. We are in a position to carry the best grades and the prices are very low.

Solid Oak Extension Tables.
Not an ash table, or an elm table, but a solid oak table, fully guaranteed. Special price for only \$3.47.

Fancy Parlor Tables.
A solid Oak Parlor Table, neatly finished and useful for a variety of services--at the special price of \$3.9c.

Solid Oak Sideboards.
These special Sideboards have beveled panel mirrors, and are one of the biggest bargains you ever bought, even here. The price on this occasion is \$7.11.

HOUSE & HERRMANN, Corner Seventh and I Sts. N. W.

HIS WIFE LOVES ANOTHER.

Why Jefferson D. Newton Has Sued for a Divorce.

Jefferson D. Newton, a compositor in the Government Printing Office, began suit for divorce yesterday afternoon against his wife, Grace Newton, charging her with desertion. His attorney is Ernest Holman.

The bill filed by the husband recounts the domestic troubles of the couple, and calls attention to the sad conditions caused by the discovery of a bunch of fifteen letters, recently taken in a mail apron.

The Newtons were married July 25, 1888, at the Plains, Fauquier county, Va. Shortly after they came to Washington to live.

One of the places at which they boarded was the house of Mrs. Edmonia Moore, No. 428 H street northwest. Says the husband:

"I there met J. Watt Chasin, then a clerk in the Postoffice Building. After that, Newtons moved to No. 435 H street northwest, and the husband spent most of the night away from his home and at work. For a month he worked in this manner, when his brother came around and took him away to their old home in Virginia. Then his brother handed Newton the package of letters."

The letters were all from Chapin to Mrs. Newton, and the complainant says, were couched in the strongest terms of endearment and affection, containing repeated declarations of love. When Mrs. Newton was later shown the letters, she admitted receiving and answering them, and told him that her love had been transferred to Chapin. Mrs. Newton packed up her trunk and left her husband May 16, 1892, and went to live at the home of Mr. Thompson, H street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

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